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LIST OF ARTICLES EXEMPT FROM CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS
UNDER THE JAPANESE BEETLE QUARANTINE (QUARANTINE NO. 48)

In accordance with the third proviso in Notice of Quarantine No. 48, as revised, the following articles, being considered innocuous as carriers of infestation, are exempted from the restrictions of this quarantine and of the rules and regulations supplemental thereto:

1. Balsam pillows, when composed of balsam needles only.
2. Banana stalks, when crushed, dried, and shredded.
3. Dyed moss and dyed sand, when heat treated, and when so labeled on the outside of each container of such materials.
4. Floral designs or "set pieces," including wreaths, sprays, casket covers, and all formal florists' designs. Bouquets and cut flowers not so prepared are not exempted.
5. Greensand or greensand marl, when treated and so labeled on the outside of each container of such materials.
6. Herbarium specimens, when dried, pressed, and treated, and when so labeled on the outside of each container of such materials.
7. Manure, peat, compost, or humus (1) when dehydrated and either shredded, ground, pulverized, or compressed, or (2) when treated with crude petroleum or any other product having high potency as an insecticide, and when so labeled on the outside of each commercial container of such materials, or (3) peat when imported and shipped in the unopened original container and labeled as to each container with the country of origin. (See also item 15.)
8. Moss, sheet (Calliergon schriberi) and (Thuridium recognitum).
9. Mushroom spawn, in brick, flake, or pure culture form.
10. Orchids, cut.
11. Orchid plants, when growing exclusively in Osmunda fiber.
12. Osmunda fiber, Osmundine, or orchid peat (Osmunda cinnamomea, and O. claytoniana).
13. Resurrection plant or birds'-nest moss (Selaginella lepidophylla).
14. Silica sand or similar material, when processed by crushing, grinding, and dehydrating silica or other rock, and when so labeled on the outside of each container of such material, or when so designated on the waybill accompanying bulk carload shipments of the material.
15. Sphagnum moss, bog-moss, or peat moss (Sphagnaceae) when dried and baled. (See also item 7.)
16. Submerged aquatic plants, including Cryptocoryne spp.
Eel-grass or tape-grass (Vallisneria spiralis)
False loosestrife (Ludwigia malortii)
Fish grass, Washington plant, or fanwort (Cabomba caroliniana)
Hornwort or coon tail (Ceratophyllum demersum)
Water milfoil (Myriophyllum spp.)
Water weed, ditch-moss, water thyme, or anacharis (Elodea canadensis)

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